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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/486,037 Examiner: A./ Navarro

Filed: February 18, 2000 Docket No.: 105454

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RESUBMISSION OF ORIGINALLY FILED AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR § 1.116 and a copy of the date stamped filing receipt in the above-identified application. Applicants originally filed the Amendment on October 31, 2003. However, according to a November 24, 2003 telephone conference with Examiner Navarro, the PALM records do not yet indicate

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entry of the original Amendment. Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration of the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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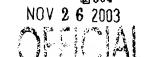
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Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.